

REMARKS

In response to the Final Official Action of September 21, 2005, claim 1 has been amended in a manner suggested by the Examiner at paragraph 9 thereof. More particularly, claim 1 has been amended to specifically recite that the rotational section has an axis in the plane of the rotational section. This amendment to claim 1 is supported by the drawings including Figure 1 and the specification including page 3, lines 18-19 specifying that display shaft 18 is connected to the primary drive shaft 16 on the frame 12. Also at page 3, lines 19-20, it states that the display board 20 is held in the frame 12 but is free to rotate like a sail when blown by the wind. The direction of rotation is shown in Figure 3 and it is clear that the rotation of the display board (rotatable section) about the fixed section (frame) lies in a plane of the rotatable section (display board).

Please note that minor amendment has been made in the specification at page 4, line 6 to correct a typographical error; namely, the misspelling of the word "sail" with regard to a sail on a sailing vessel.

In view of the amendment to claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that applicant's previous arguments that Samminiatielli does not anticipate claims 1-3 and 5-7 since Samminiatielli does not disclose a rotatable section whose rotatable axis is in the plane of the rotatable section, is repeated.

As noted by the Examiner at paragraph 10 of the final Official Action, the rotatable section 21 in Samminiatielli rotates about fixed shaft 13 wherein the axis/shaft 13 is through (perpendicular to) the rotatable section.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted therefore that the rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-7 as anticipated by Samminiatielli is overcome.

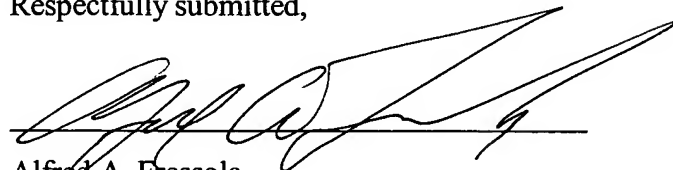
Furthermore, the rejection of claims 8-11 as obvious in view of Samminiatielli further in view of US patent 4,903,172, Schöniger et al, is believed to be overcome since claims 8-11 all ultimately depend from amended claim 1 which, as indicated above, is believed to be patentable.

Please note that although claim 12 is listed as rejected at paragraph 6 of the Office Action Summary, there is no specific rejection in the detailed action. In any event, claim 12 is believed to be patentable over the cited art in view of the fact that it depends from amended claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this Amendment After Final. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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